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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES, )  
HYBRIDIZABLE WITH )  
GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPH- )  
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VIRUS (LAV) )

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Great Britain application No. 84 23659, filed September 19, 1984, for the above-identified United States Patent Application.

A certified copy of GB 84 23659 was filed in grandparent application Serial No. 06/771,230 on March 26, 1986. A copy of this submission is attached as Exhibit 1.

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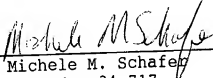
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